

CLAIMS

I claim:

1       1. A nursing garment to be worn by a woman for  
2 breastfeeding a baby, comprising:

3           an outer garment having a tubular body, the tubular body  
4 including a neck, a shoulder portion on either side of said  
5 neck, and a first under arm portion below each shoulder portion;  
6 and

7           an inner garment secured within said tubular body of said  
8 outer garment, said inner garment including two chest panels and  
9 a front torso panel, a back panel, and a pair of shoulder  
10 straps, each said chest panel having a lower edge secured to a  
11 top edge of said front torso panel, said back panel having  
12 opposing side edges contiguous with a side edge of each said  
13 chest panel and side edges of said torso panel for encompassing  
14 the upper body of a wearer, said shoulder straps extending  
15 between and connecting a top edge of said back panel and an  
16 upper portion of said chest panels;

17           whereby said tubular body of said outer garment may be  
18 raised and each said chest panel of said inner garment may be

19 pulled downward under the woman's breast to make the breast  
20 accessible to a baby while nursing.

1       2. The nursing garment of claim 1, wherein at least a  
2 portion of said chest panels are disposed in overlapping  
3 position relative to one another.

1       3. The nursing garment of claim 1, wherein the shoulder  
2 straps and the chest panels are formed in one continuous piece.

1       4. The nursing garment of claim 1 further including an  
2 elastic band, said elastic band being disposed circumferentially  
3 along an inner surface of the inner garment along a bustline at  
4 a bottom edge of the chest panels, the elastic band encircling  
5 the inner garment.

1       5. The nursing garment of claim 1, wherein the outer  
2 garment comprises a woman's blouse.

1       6. The nursing garment of claim 1, wherein the outer  
2 garment comprises a woman's t-shirt.

1       7. The nursing garment of claim 1, wherein the outer garment is  
2 a woman's tank top.

1       8. The nursing garment of claim 1, further including a  
2 strap looped around each shoulder strap of the inner garment and  
3 affixed to the shoulder portion of the outer garment.

1       9. The nursing garment of claim 8, wherein said strap is formed  
2 from twill tape.

1       10. The nursing garment of claim 8, wherein said strap  
2 comprises a ribbon.

1       11. The nursing garment of claim 1, wherein said first  
2 underarm portion of the outer garment is attached to a second  
3 underarm portion of the inner garment.

1       12. The nursing garment of claim 1, wherein said inner garment  
2 and said outer garment are made from a flexible, lightweight  
3 material.

1       13. The nursing garment of claim 1, wherein said inner  
2 garment and said outer garment are made from a blend of cotton  
3 and spandex material.

1       14. The nursing garment of claim 1, wherein said inner  
2 garment and said outer garment are made from a fabric containing  
3 95% cotton and 5% spandex.

1       15. A nursing garment for a woman nursing an infant,  
2 comprising:

3           a pullover blouse made from a soft, stretchable fabric and  
4 having a tubular body including a pair of shoulders defining  
5 armholes and a torso portion;

6           an undergarment made from a soft, stretchable fabric  
7 having:

8            a back panel having opposing side edges, a top edge  
9 and a bottom edge;

10          a left breast panel and a right breast panel, each  
11 breast panel having a bottom edge, a side edge attached to  
12 the corresponding side edges of the back panel, and a  
13 shoulder strap attached to the top edge of the back panel;

14          a front torso panel having a top edge, a bottom edge,  
15 and opposing side edges attached to the side edges of the  
16 back panel; and

17          an elastic band, the elastic band being sewn across  
18 the back panel and along a seam joining the bottom edge of  
19 the breast panels and the top edge of the front torso tube,  
20 the elastic band forming a gather beneath a bustline of the  
undergarment and encircling the undergarment, whereby the  
undergarment forms a camisole with built-in nursing bra;

23        a left strap and a right strap, the straps being attached  
24    to the shoulders of the blouse and defining a loop, the shoulder  
25    strap of the left and right breast panels passing through the  
26    loops formed by the left and right straps, respectively, the  
27    undergarment further being attached to the blouse beneath the  
28    armholes;

29        whereby the woman may raise the blouse, lower one of the  
30    breast panels to nurse the infant, and lower the blouse to cover  
31    any exposed portion of her breast for modesty, the front torso  
32    panel of the undergarment covering the woman's torso.